

II. REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 12, 19, 20, 22, 23 and 25-28 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 19, 20, 22, 25 and 26 are withdrawn from examination as a result of a requirement for restriction. Claims 12 and 23 are allowed. Claims 27 and 28 are objected to by the Examiner. By this Amendment, claims 12, 27 and 28 have been amended. Support for the amendment to claim 12 is found on page 15, lines 28 to 32. Support for the amendment to claim 27 is found on pages 23 to 26 of the specification. Claim 28 has been amended to further depend on newly added claims 29 to 31.

New claims 29 to 33 have been added. Support for new claims 29 to 33 is found in the specification on page 15, line 23 through page 16, line 11. New claims 29 through 33 all recite a cytosine at 1933 as discussed in Applicants' prior response. New claim 32 is the subject matter of prior Claim 27. Accordingly, an issue of new matter is not raised by these amendments and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

In view of the preceding amendments and the remarks that follow, reconsideration and withdrawal of the grounds for rejection is respectfully requested.

37 C. F. R. § 1.75(c)

Claims 27 and 28 stand rejected under 37 C. F. R. § 1.75(c) as allegedly being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. Applicants have amended claim 27 to remove the error. In view of this amendment, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

III. CONCLUSION

The Office is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney if a telephonic interview would advance examination and allowance of this application. In addition, if the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 50-2518**, referencing billing number **7009813001**.

However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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